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**FOR: ADAPTIVE SENSITIVITY CONTROL, ON A PIXEL-BY-PIXEL  
BASIS, FOR A DIGITAL IMAGER**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in connection with the above-identified application.